RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN OF PEMBROKE,

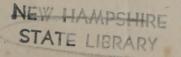
FOR THE YEAR

1855-56.

M'FARLAND & JENKS, PRINTERS, CONCORD, N. H.

RECEIPTS.

1855.	BOW THE PERSON NAMED IN THE PERSON OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	
April 30.	By cash received of the county of	A L
	Merrimack, for support of Anna	
	Haggett, up to March 27, 1855,	\$15,37
	By amount of state, county, town	DEMO.
	and school taxes assessed upon the	
	polls and ratable estates of persons	
	residing in Pembroke, for 1855,	3.506,10
	By amount of state, county, town and	1000 Eq.
	school taxes assessed upon the rat-	
	able estates of non-residents, for	
	1855,	102,58
	By amount of highway tax assessed	HE PA
	upon the estates of non-residents,	
	for 1855,	38,53
June 30.	By amount of literary fund received	Blat.
	of State Treasurer, for 1855,	90,97
July 27.	By amount received of the town of	Short M.
	Gilmanton, for support and burial	
	of Eliza Adams,	20,59
Oct'r. 16.	By amount received of the county of	
	Merrimack, for the support of the	
	following paupers at the almshouse	
	up to Oct. 9, 1855:	may ba
	Hannah Foster, 53 weeks,	53,00
	Elizabeth Frye, " "	53,00
	Temperance Dolbier, (Doyen,) 53 w'k	
	Lucy Warren, 38 "	38,00
	Hannah Morgan, balance due after	1 700
	paying the county \$19 received	Bila
	of Joseph W. Perkins, in 1854,	7,50
	Sarah J. Morgan, 53 weeks,	26,50
	George G. Morgan, " "	26,50
474	Samuel Connor, at his house, up to	10110
	March 27, 1855,	35,12



Oct'r. 16. Dec. 15.	Anna Haggett, at Daniel Haggett's, up to Oct. 9, 1855, By cash received of Moses Martin on Asa Ames' highway tax list, for 1847, By amount received of the city of	21,00
	Concord, for support of John Batchelder and family in 1855, By amount received of State Treas- urer, for proportion of railroad tax for 1855.	34,00 28,88
1856.		-0,00
Jan. 19.	By cash received of E. M. Wilson, for 1 pair of steers sold from the Town Farm,	78,00
Feb. 12.	By amount received of the city of Concord, for repairs on Soucook bridge, By cash received of E. M. Wilson,	3,92
22.	for 1 pair of oxen sold from the Town Farm, By cash received of S. E. Moore, on	175,00
22.	John Morrison's highway list of taxes, for the year 1854, By cash received of S. E. Moore, on	2,75
22.	Harrison Head's list of highway taxes, for 1854, By cash received of Rice Dudley's	2,20
	highway, in district No. 1, for the year 1855, Whole amount of receipts,	50,00 \$4462,91
	7,	42102,02
	EXPENDITURES.	
1855.		
April 1.	To balance against the town, as by selectmen's accounts last year, To paid Thomas Martin, for 2 cords	\$ 51,42
July 4.	wood, delivered Samuel Connor, To paid Eliza A. Sargent, for sup-	8,00
11.	port of her child one year, it being the amount of interest for that time on cash received of Mr. Straw for indemnity for support of said child, To paid Joseph Emery, for cash paid J. Tennant, for 1 bbl. flour delivered Daniel Haggett by order of selectmen for 1854, \$11; and for cash, A. Whittemore for bal-	6,00

	ance due Anna Haggett, a county	
	pauper, for board from Nov. 3,	
	1854, up to March 27, 1855,	
	\$4,37, amounting to	15,37
July 20.	To paid Brainard Gile, for services	
	as superintending school com-	DE CONTRACTOR
	mittee, for 1854,	26,00
27.	To paid William K. Clifford, for cash	
	paid for support and burial of	
	Eliza Adams, a pauper from Gil-	
	manton, as per bills,	20,59
Aug. 17.	To paid Betsy Prescott, for boarding	
	and clothing Benning Prescott	
~	26 weeks, at 9s., up to Aug. 17,	39,00
Sept. 24.	To paid Noah M. Cofran one hun-	
	dred dollars, on account of note	10000
	against the town, given in 1854,	100,00
Oct'r. 1.	To paid Daniel Haggett five dollars	
	and fifty cents, on account of sup-	
	port of Anna Haggett,	5,50
8.	To paid J. Tennant, for goods furn-	
25	ished Anna Haggett,	15,50
25.	To paid Noah M. Cofran, interest on	
	note against the town up to Oct.	11.00
3T. 10	21, 1855, amounting to	14,55
Nov. 10.	To paid Joseph H. Veasey, fifty dol-	
	lars on account of cash paid for	50.00
13.	steer, and other expense on Farm,	50,00
10.	To paid Wm. Knox, for 1 stringer for	
	Buck-street bridge, \$8,00; and for	15,27
I3.	606 ft. plank for the same, \$7,27, To paid Samuel E. Moore, for 1 pair	10,21
10.	5 years old oxen for Town Farm,	
	\$140,00; interest on the same 2	
	months, \$1,40,	141,40
26.	To paid Asa R. Holt, for balance due	111,10
~0.	him for seven months' work at	
Enn		91,00
Dec. 3.	To paid Samuel E. Moore, for cash	01,00
200. 0.	paid John S. Pervere, for services	
	of self and wife one year at Town	
	Farm, \$275, and for eash paid	
	John S. Prevere, for six weeks'	
	work of Mary J. Tracy, \$9,00;	
	1 lb. rolls, ,60; 1-2 bushel seed	
	corn, $,62\frac{1}{2}$; early potatoes, \$1;	
	interest on the same, \$11,44;	
	amounting to	297,66
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Dec.	15.	McFarland & Jenks, for printing 350 copies of town report for 1854, \$23,00; and for cash paid L. T. Flint, for services in case of Hooksett bridge, in Feb. 1854,	11,76
	17.	ered John Batchelder's family, \$25,00; and paid R. E. Merrill,	36,27
		for medicine and attendance for John Batchelder, \$6,00; and Wm. Parker for 1 month's house rent for John Batchelder, \$3,00, amounting to	34,00
1856		and the state of t	-,-
Jan.	1.	To paid Nathaniel Morgan, for 3 cords	
		wood, delivered Samuel Connor, at \$4,00 per cord,	12,00
	10.	To paid J. W. Ames, for bill of goods delivered Samuel Connor,	5,31
	17.	To paid Joseph Emery for amount paid Edmund Worth, for support of Teachers' Institute, for 1855,	27,83
Feb.	6.	To paid B. H. Phillips, for damage to horse and carriage in consequence of defect in road,	30,00
	7.	To amount appropriated to the use of	30,00
Feb.	12.	the several school districts, including \$90,97 of literary fund, for the support of school for 1855: viz., district No. 1, \$158,08; No. 2, \$109,55; No. 3, \$79,92; No. 4, \$83,06; No. 5, \$49,97; No. 6, \$82,09; No. 7, including \$9,86 for union district, \$65,52; No. 8, \$323,35; No. 9, \$68,04, amounting to To paid Wm. K. Clifford, for breaking out road from Philip Stevens' to Nathan Harris', in April, 1855, \$1,00; and enrolling militia and making return, \$1,50; and for 2 days' work putting on stringer on Buck street bridge, \$2,00; and cash paid Joseph Clifford for ex-	1019,76

	amining Soucook bridge, ,50;	
	and one day on highway in dis-	
	tricts No. 6 and 7, \$1,25; and for	
	oxen one day drawing stone from	
	grave-yard to Epsom road, \$1,25;	
	and for cash Jonathan Brown, for	
	one day on said road,\$1,00; cash	
	paid Samuel Gault, for one day of	
	oxen on said road, \$1,00; and $5\frac{1}{4}$	
	days of self on said road, \$5,25;	
	and for breaking out road from	
	Philip Stevens' to Nathan Harris'	
	in Jan., 1856, \$1,50; amounting to	16,25
0	paid Brainard Gile, for 1 cord	my Cal.
	wood, delivered Fanny and Re-	
	becca Noyes,	2,25
	paid John H. Osgood, for pork	MEZEI .
	and meal, delivered Sam'l Connor,	16,87
)	paid John W. Ames, for services	of entry
	as town-clerk for the year 1855,	6,00
)	paid Noah M. Cofran, for abate-	50707
	ment of tax on money at interest,	
	for the year 1855,	4,61
)	paid Josiah Baker, for abatement	0113
	of tax on money at interest; for	
	the year 1855,	1,75
0	paid Betsy Prescott, for boarding	
	and clothing Benning Prescott, a	
	pauper, 26 weeks, up to Feb.	
	15, 1856, at 10s. 6d.,	45,50

Feb. 12.

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15, 1856, at 10s. 6d., 20. To paid S. E. Moore, for the following bills: viz., 1 brass kettle, 1912 lbs., at ,25, \$4,87; interest on Mrs. Prescott's town order, \$3,50; paid Daniel Mann, for boarding Mrs. Holt and 4 children 3 weeks, at \$5,00 per week, \$15,00; and 2 days, at \$7,00 per week, \$2,00; cash paid Smith Glidden for balance due him for work on graveyard wall, in 1855, \$1,40; and cash paid Smith Glidden, for breaking out road in Dec. 1854, \$1,25; and cash paid Joseph Fowle, for repairing hearse, ,50; and for one plank, and time spent on culvert on Borough road, ,50; cash paid Isaac Lakeman, for abatement of tax on money at in-

		terest, in 1855, 1,92; cash paid	
	7	Hugh Tallant, for boarding Polly	
		Mann 19 weeks, at ,50 pr. week,	
		9,50; to 2 days on Doyen road,	
		2,00, amounting to	43,44
Feb.	20.	To paid John Tennant, for 1 bbl.	
		flour delivered Daniel Haggett, for	
		Anna Haggett, a county pauper,	11,50
	20.	To paid John Tennant, for bill of	1186
		clothing for James Sargent, as per	
		bill in the hands of selectmen,	6,45
	20.	To paid J. Tennant, for bill of goods	0,10
	20.	furnished Samuel Connor, a coun-	
		turnished Samuel Collier, a coun-	
	1	ty pauper, as per bill in the hands	07.57
	20	of selectmen,	27,57
	20.	To paid George Noyes, collector of	
		taxes, seven hundred forty dollars	
		and thirteen cents, for county tax,	21070
		as per receipt,	740,13
	20.	To paid George Noyes, collector,	
		three hundred seventy-one dol-	
		lars, for State tax, as per receipt,	371,00
	20.	To paid George Noyes, collector for	
		the following non-resident high-	
		way taxes, worked out as per cer-	
		tificates: viz., Abel Baker, 1,32;	
		Charles Staniels, 1,43; Samuel	
		Staniels, 1,27; amounting to	4,02
	20.	To paid Wilson & Gault, for 62 lbs.	Man.
		beef, for D. L. S. Connor, a coun-	
		ty pauper,	3,72
	20.	To paid J. B. Cram, for services as	Mag O
	20.	town treasurer, for 1855,	6,00
	20.		0,00
	20.	To paid Wm. K. Clifford, for services	
		as selectman for the year 1855:	
		viz., 3 days at Farm, settling	
		with Pervere and assisting Mr.	
		Veasey, 3,00; 11 days taking in-	
		ventory and making taxes, etc.,	
		11,00; 2 days on town business,	
		and journey to Gilmanton, 2.00;	
		$1\frac{1}{4}$ day on bridges, 1,25; $1\frac{1}{2}$ day	
		on town business, regulating jury	
		box, etc., 1,50; $2\frac{1}{2}$ days appraising	
		stock at Farm, settling selectmen's	No. of Contract of
		accounts, etc., 2,50, amounting to	21,25
	20.	To paid Samuel E. Moore, for servi-	777
		ces as selectman for the year 1855:	
		viz., 44 days at Farm, settling	

with Pervere, hiring overseer, etc., 4,25; 5 days taking inventory, 5,00; 1 day about paupers, 1,00; 6 days making taxes, distributing highway warrants, etc., 6,00; carrying Mrs. Warner to Farm,,75; 4\frac{3}{4} days about Soucook bridge and making school tax, etc., 4,75; 3\frac{1}{4} days about roads, regulating juy box, drawing jurors, etc., 3,25; 1\frac{3}{4} day at Farm, appraising stock, settling selectmen's accounts, &c., 1,75, amounting to

Feb. 20. To paid John K. Robinson, for furnishing wood for town-meeting in

1855, ,50,

20. To paid Daniel Haggett, for balance of Anna Haggett's board, up to

Feb. 19, 1856,

20. To paid Joseph Emery, for the following bill: viz., journey and expense to Sanbornton to see about the residence of S. Connor, 6,65; journey to Fremont in regard to James Trickey, expenses 3,70; paid H. Knowlton, as surveyor in perambulating between Pembroke and Chichester, 1,00; and paid Seth Eastman for 1 set dry measures, 2,50; and for sealing town standard, 2,00; paid for stationery and blanks, 5,91; postage, ,57; furnishing selectmen, 2,16; 1 day as witness at Hooksett, in Feb. 1855, 1,50; and cash paid Moses Martin, for taking Mrs. R. Simpson's bounty land declaration, .25; amounting to

To paid Joseph H. Veasey, for cash paid balance of expenditures over receipts on Town Farm for 1855-6,

To paid George Noyes for abatement of the following poll taxes: viz., Augustus Burt, 1,40; Asa Coburn, 1,40; Nathaniel A. Heath, 1,40; John C. Smith, 1,40—the above persons paid taxes in other places —Aaron Jackson, being over 70 years of age, 1,40; John Morea,

26,75

,50

2,75

26,24

43,97

1,40; Francis Phillips, 1,40; Isaac Robinson, 1,40; Daniel Silver, 1,40; amounting to 12,60 To paid H. A. Osgood, for 2 cords wood delivered Samuel Connor, a 8,00 county pauper, at 4,00, To paid C. S. Kelley, for labor and cash paid out for labor on road, in Aug., 1855, 9,55; work done on hill near the house of John Richardson, 4,00; and for breaking out roads, and cash paid for labor on 20,00 road in Jan., 1856, 6,45, To Paid James H. Cofran, for chopping wood at Town Farm, Feb. 24, 1855. Feb. 25. To paid Moses Martin, administrator of the estate of James McCutcheon, for boarding Polly Mann in April, 1,50 1855, about 3 weeks, To paid Joseph Emery, for cash paid Selectmen of New-Hampton, on account of support of Judith Far-15,00 mer, To paid Joseph Emery, for services as Selectman: viz., 2 days time settling with overseer of Town Farm, and engaging Joseph H. Veasey, 2,00; 3 days taking inventory, 3,00; 10 days regulating invoice and making taxes, &c., 10,00; 2 days making out highway warrants and distributing the same, 2,00;

> I day making return of taxes to State, County, and Town Treasurers, 1,00; 2 days dividing school money, 2,00; 6 days recording invoice and taxes, 6,00; 1 day at Concord about school-house tax in Union District, 1,00; 2 half days at Soucook Bridge, 1,00; making warrant for town-meeting and posting the same, 1,00; three days at Court about paupers, 3,00; appointing Liquor Agent, making bond, &c., 1,00; half day before Road Commissioners, ,50; half day at Soucook Bridge, ,50; 2 days perambulating line between

75

	Pembroke and Chichester, 2,00;	
A	1 day at Allenstown about paupers,	
		concrete total
	1,00; 2 half days at Farm, 1,00;	
	making and posting warrants and	
	check lists for town meeting, set-	
	tling Selectmen's accounts, &c.,	
	10,00; 2 days appraising stock	
	at Farm and settling overseer ac-	
	count, 2,00; making out report	
	for printing and carrying the same	
	to the printer, 3,00; amounting to 5	3,00
Feb. 25. To	paid George Noves, for services as	
		1,00
Tr.	o paid George Noyes, for James	de lammed .
55.	o paid George Noyes, for James	
	Martin's non-resident highway tax,	Latengraff
	for 1855,	1,97
on rein A	Amount of expenditures, —	\$3616,53
	amount of receipts,	4462,91
-	thound of recorpus,	1102,01
00,7508		0040.00
D	Salance in favor of the town, present year,	
	JOSEPH EMERY,) Selectmen
	SAMUEL E. MOORE,	> of
	WILLIAM K. CLIFFÓRD,	\ Pembroke.
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i emoroke,	Feb. 25, 1856.	

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing statement of the selectmen's accounts, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE NOYES, Auditor.

Pembroke, Feb. 25, 1856.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on note to Noah M. Cofran, and interest up to
Feb. 25, 1856,

Due on note to William Fife, and interest up to
Feb. 25, 1856,

Due on note to Samuel E. Moore, and interest up to
Feb. 25, 1856,

Due on note to Joseph H. Moore, and interest up to
Feb. 25, 1856,

There will be due Joseph H. Veasey, overseer of
Town Farm, April 1, 1856,

287,00

Due the town of New Hampton, for support of Judith Farmer, with some other small bills, about Due George Noyes, for collecting taxes, for 1855, about	10,00 45,00 \$342,00
Sheller and the state of the st	\$1144,06
Amount in the treasury, as by selectmen's report,	846,38
Amount due from the county of Merrimack, for support of paupers not at Farm, as follows: Samuel Connor, up to Feb. 25, 1856, Anna Haggett, up to Feb. 19, 1856, Hannah Foster's support, from Oct. 9 to Nov. 29, 1855, and burial, about	\$81,47 14,25 15,50 \$111,22
	\$957,60 144,06 957,60 \$186,46

PAUPERS AT THE FARM.

Elizabeth Frye,	aged	186	years.	Mrs. Holt,	aged	38	years.
Temperance Dolbier			11.191	Charles A. Holt,	,66	8	- 66
Doyen,	66	86	"	Ann E. Holt,	66	6	66
Reuhamah Simpson	66	85	"	Arthur H. Holt,	66	4	66
Hannah Morgan,	"	43		Irah C. Holt,	66	1	66
Sarah J. Morgan,	.66	8	66	Geo. G. Morgan,	33.	5	66
Scott Trickey,	66	50	"	Wanted All Sid			

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At the Town Farm, commencing April 1st, 1855, and ending Feb. 20th, 1856.

BY JOSEPH H. VEASEY.

185	5.	EXPENDITURES.	
April	4.	Paid B. Parker, for ½ bbl. flour, 5,75;	
		4 gallons molasses, 1,24; 7 lbs. su-	H 00
	7	gar, ,50; 1 lb. tea, ,50,	7,99
	7. 12.	Paid John Griffin, for 6 yds. sheeting, Paid Noah Fife, for mending Sarah Mor-	50
	14.	gan's shoes,	10
	17.	Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 14 bu. grass	10
		seed, 5,00; 16 lbs. clover seed, 2,40;	
		$14\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sugar, 1,00; 3 lbs. do., ,27;	
		10 lbs. coffee, 1,25; 2 lbs. tea, ,92;	
		½ lb. pepper, ,08; ½ lb. snuff, ,06; 10	
	10	lbs. rice, ,60; 15 lbs. fish, ,60	12,18
	18.	Paid peddler, for wash-dish, dipper,	
	19.	matches, &c., Paid B. Parker, for 1 axe handle,	66 25
	10.	Paid J. L. Robinson, for 2 plow points,	1,00
	24.	Paid B. Parker, for 1 bu. rye, 1,50; 1	1,00
		lb. ginger, ,13,	1,63
	30.	Paid F. Lock, for 2 bu. wheat,	5,50
May	3.	Paid J. Tennant, for 1 bbl. flour,	12,50
	5.	Paid W. Fowler, for ½ bu. wheat,	1,37
	_	Paid B. Parker, for 1 molasses hhd.,	62
	7.	Paid W. Fowler, for 1 peck wheat,	69
	9.	Paid Moore & Cilley, for 2 hoes and 2 brooms,	1,63
		Paid Mr. Munsey, for 1 pair shoes for	1,00
		Hannah Morgan,	1,00
		Paid Mr. Rollins, for bed bug poison,	25
		Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 9 yards ging-	
		ham, 1,12; 3 yds. calico, ,30; but-	
		tons, thread and tape, ,25; 13 yds.	
		gingham, ,21; 1 lb. saleratus, ,07; ½	
		lb. cinnamon, ,25; ½ lb. cream tartar, ,10; 7 gallons molasses, 2,10; 4	
		yds. blue drilling, ,60; crackers, 38,	5,38
	16.	Paid W. Fowler, for 3 bu. potatoes,	2,25
	18.	Paid B. Parker, for 3 balls twine, ,21; 1	_,
		lb. nails, ,05,	26
	19.	Paid J. Wallace, for 5 papers garden	
		seeds,	25
		Paid Mr. Goodhue, for mending wagon	0
		wheel,	6

May	22.	Paid J. W. Ames & Co., for \(\frac{1}{4} \) lb. snuff,	8
	24.	Paid Isaac Fife, for 2 bu. potatoes,	1,00
	24.	Paid B. Fowler, for 5 bu. potatoes,	2,83
	26.	Paid B. Parker, for 2 balls wicking,	8
	28.		O
	40.	Paid Mr. Grover, for 1 hat for G. Mor-	99
	0.7	gan,	22
	31.	Paid W. L. Morse, for mending coffee	
		pot,	8
June	4.	Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 1 bag salt,	
		1,75; 8 lbs. coffee, 1,00; 1 lb. tea,	
		,42; 12 lbs. fish, ,54; $9\frac{1}{2}$ yds. ging-	
		ham, 1,18,	4,89
	' E	Doid P. Daulson for O alsoing room	18
	5.	Paid B. Parker, for 9 skeins yarn,	
	7.	Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 13 lbs. sugar,	1,00
	9.	Paid Mrs. Edmunds, for washing,	25
	23.	Paid Mr. Brown, for 1 chair,	1,50
		Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 1 bag salt and	
		3½ lbs. rice,	- 50
		Paid Mr. Morrill, for Town's First Read-	
		er for S. Morgan,	10
		Paid S. E. Morse, for 2 pigs,	4,00
Tolo	9		1,00
July	3.		1,00
	5.	/ 4	
		3,12; 2 lbs. saleratus, ,12; 2 ozs.	
		nutmeg, ,20,	3,44
		Paid peddler, for 8 lbs. fish,	24
July	5.	Paid Moore & Cilley, for 3 seythes and	
· ·		1 rifle,	2,86
		Paid Mr. Ward, for 2 rifles and 1 fork	
		handle,	33
	7.	Paid B. Parker, for 4 lbs. nails,	20
	21.	Paid Mr. Preston, for 2 bu. wheat,	5,00
	<u>س.</u>		16
		Paid Moore & Cilley for 1 lb. turnip seed,	10
		Paid Gove & Harris, for 1 pr. shoes for	1 10
		H. Morgan,	1,12
		Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 6 gallons molas-	
		ses, 2,00; 8 lbs. coffee, 1,00; 20 lbs.	
		sugar, $1,50$; $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour, $5,62$; 1	
		kit mackerel, 1,50; 1 lb. tea, ,50,	12,12
		Paid W. Fowler, for 2 bu. potatoes,	-1,50
	27.	Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 1 lb. tea, ,40;	,
		14 yds. b. cloth, ,15; thread, ,04;	
`		2 yds. gingham, ,33; 3 yds. print,	
		30 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour, 5,25; 10 lbs. rice,	
		,80; 1 lb. saleratus, ,07,	7,34
A 17.00	16	Doid Mr. Hill for I lb and	
Aug.	16.	Paid Mr. Hill, for 4 lb. snuff,	8
		Paid W. L. Morse, for 1 pt. alcohol and	
		1 pt. brandy,	72

Aug.	29.	Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 4 gallons mo-	
		lasses, 1,50; 12 lbs. sugar, 1,00;	
		1 bag salt, ,25; ½ lb. cream tartar,	
		$12; 12\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. fish, 56 ,	3,43
		Paid Mr. Walker, for 1 bush scythe and	
		snath,	1,62
Sept.	7.	Paid E. G. Kilburn, for ½ bbl. flour,	
		5,50; 1lb. saleratus and thread, ,09,	5,59
	21.	Paid peddler, for basket and tin ware,	72
		Paid E. G. Kilburn, for sugar, 1,00;	
		8 lbs. coffee, $1,00$; 1 lb. tea, 50 ; $\frac{1}{2}$	
		lb. pepper, ,08; ½ lb. cream tartar,	0.10
0.7	0	,19; fish, ,28; paregoric, ,13,	3,18
Oct.	2.	Paid J. W. Ames & Co., for crackers,	$\frac{25}{7}$
	7.7	Paid B. Parker, for 1 lb. saleratus,	7
	11.	Paid F. Lock, for 2 lb. rolls,	1,00
		Paid J. Parker, for lime,	5 13
	13.	Paid B. Parker, for oil, Paid J. W. Ames & Co., for $10\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	10
	10.	sugar, 1,00; 2 gallons molasses, ,88;	
		1 jug, ,50; 1 oz. camphor, ,08,	2,46
		Paid J. C. Cram, for cider cask,	1,00
	16.	Paid B. Parker, for 2 balls wicking,	12
	201	Paid N. Fife, for 2 bundles straw,	16
	20.	Paid B. Parker, for 1 molasses hhd.,	
		1,00; ½ lb. snuff, ,08,	1,08
r	30.	Paid Mr. Munsey, for 1 pr. boots and 1	,
		pr. shoes for S. and G. Morgan,	2,38
	30.	· Paid for glass and putty,	22
		Paid Grover & Sargent, for 14 yds. lin-	
		sey plaid for H. and S. Morgan, 2,52;	
		2 paper curtains, ,17,	2,69
		Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 41½ yds. sheet-	
		ing and 2 yds. linsey; 3 yds. cam-	
		brick, 24; thread, &c., ,04; 1½ yds.	
		tweed, ,50; 7 yds. cotton flannel,	
		,75; 7 yds. print, 88; 2 ozs. nut-	
		meg, ,20; ¼ lb. cinnamon, ,12; ½	
		lb. tea, ,25; 2 lbs. rosin, ,12; 2 lbs.	
		saleratus, ,14; 2 lbs. c. sugar, ,22; 1 bag salt, ,25; 4 lbs. coffee, ,56; 15\frac{3}{4}	
		lbs. fish, ,70,	8,84
Nov.	13.	Paid Philip Holt, for 1 steer,	24,00
2101.	10.	Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 4 bu. salt, 2,50;	21,00
		12 lbs. sugar, 1,00; 4 gallons mo-	
		lasses, 1,67,	5,17
		Paid for mending S. Trickey's boots,	
		,62; 1 file, ,10,	72.
		Paid B. Parker, for 4 lbs. nails,	18

Nov. 15.	Paid Mr. Preston, for 1 bu. rye,	1,25
18.	Paid B. Parker, for 1 cap for George	
	Morgan, ,37; ½ lb. ginger, ,07; 4	
2.0	lbs. nails, ,18,	62
23.	Paid W. L. Morse, for 1 stove and lot	
	of funnel,	4,46
	Paid B. Parker, for ½ lb. brimstone,	4
20	Paid J. Tennant, for crackers and rosin,	37
29.	Paid G. H. Bean, for 18½ days having,	19,00
30.	Paid J. Brown for coffin, robe and cap	F F0
	for H. Foster,	5,50
	Paid B. Parker, for 1 lb. rasins, 20;	00
T) 4	saleratus, bean-pot, &c., ,40,	60
Dec. 4.	Paid Mr. Beard, for mending H. Mor-	co
	gan's shoes,	62
	Paid taxes in Chichester for 1855,	1,27
	Paid Wm. Knox for 200 ft. boards,	2,40
	Paid for door hinges, ,57; 3 lbs. nails,	70
	,15,	72
	Paid J. Jenness for use of wagon to	10
	Buck Street,	13
15	Paid W. Fowler, jr., for 2 days on shed,	2,50
15.	Paid J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 134 yds.	
	linsey plaid, 2,21; 9 yds. calico,	
	1,04; 2 prs. boots, 2,83; 1 pair	6 66
7.7	shoes, ,68, for Mrs. Holt and children,	6,66
17.	Paid B. Parker, for 1 qrt. oil, ,28; ½ lb.	61
Dec. 17	tea, ,25; 1 lb. wrought nails, ,08,	23
Dec. 17.	Paid for file, ,10; filing saw, ,13, Paid J. Fife, for work,	$\frac{25}{25}$
	Paid B. Parker, for 2 lbs. coffee and 1	40
	lb. saleratus,	35
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Jan. 1.	Paid Mr. Harris, for 1 pr. shoes for	
oan. I.	Mrs. Holt, 1,00; 1 pr. do. for S. Mor-	
	gan, ,62,	1,62
8.	Paid E. G. Kilburn, for 2 gallons mo-	1,02
•	lasses, 1,00; 4 lbs. coffee and 5 lbs.	
	sugar, 1,00; 5 lbs. rice, ,40; 1 lb.	
	teå, ,50, fish and thread, ,44,	3,34
19.	Paid H. Lancy, for 22 days' work chop-	0,01
	ping,	1,75
	Paid C. Cofran, for 2 days' work build-	-,,,
	ing wall,	1,50
	Paid J. C. & J. B. Cram, for 2 lbs.	,
	snuff and 4 skeins cotton,	57
	Paid A. Ames, for filing 2 saws,	25
	Paid for green jacket for Scott Trickey,	1,67
	Paid B. Parker, for 2 lbs. nails,	9

	25.	Paid Bailey Parker, for 1 lb. ginger, ,13; 1 lb. saleratus, ½ lb. pepper, 3		
		balls wicking, pins and thread, , Paid Noah Fife, for filing 2 saws,	60 20	
Feb.	6.		1,50 50	
	14. 15. 16.	Paid Timothy Drew, for thrashing, Paid Robert Cofran, for blacksmith bill, Paid B. Parker, for use of cider mill,	5,62 16,60 1,70	#2F0 0F
		Cash paid Selectmen, for 1 pr. steers,		\$259,05
		sold E. Wilson, Cash paid to Selectmen, for 1 pr. oxen,		78,00 175,00
		Paid Asa R. Holt, for 7 months' work, Paid S. E. Moore, for 1 pr. oxen,		512,05 98,00 141,40
	W	hole amount of expenditures,	-	751,45
		hole amount of receipts,		707,48
	Ba	lance against the Farm,	-	43,97
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June 4.	By received of E. G. Kilburn, for 32 lbs.	•
	butter, 7,36; 14\frac{3}{4} lbs. cheese, 1,86; 12 qrts. peas, 37; 6 doz. eggs, 1,00,	
	12 qrts. peas, ,37; 6 doz. eggs, 1,00,	10,59
	By received of H. Huchins, for horse	
	and wagon to Concord,	70
	By rec'd of Mrs. Edmunds, for 2 lbs. pork,	25
15.	By received of Robert Cofran, for horse	
	and wagon to Concord,	. 70
	By received of J. Fife, for 4½ lbs. cheese,	54
23.	By rec'd of A. B. Moore, for 3 bu. oats,	2,10
	By rec'd of E. G. Kilburn, for dried apple,	50
July 1.	By received of Wilson & Gault, in part	
	pay for calves and 1 skin,	15,00
	By received for journey to Deerfield, driv-	
	ing cows,	2,00
20.	By received of E. G. Kilburn, for 17 lbs.	
	lard, 2,12; 10 qrts. cherries, ,60; 2	
	prs. socks, ,50; 69 lbs. butter, 13,80;	
	4 doz. eggs, ,80,	17,82
Aug. 2.	By received of J. Huchins, for horse to	
	Suncook,	5 2
	By received of E. G. Kilburn, for 4 doz.	
	eggs, ,70; 1 pr. socks, ,25,	95
-	By received of J. Emery, for 2 prs. socks,	50
21.	By received of S. Trickey for pasturing	
	horse,	50
~	By rec'd of Mr. Drew, for use of horse,	45
Sept. 21.	By received of peddler, for rags, &c.,	72
	By received of E. G. Kilburn, for 9½ lbs.	O TO
	lard, 1,33; grapes, 1,50; eggs, ,90,	3,73
26.	By received of J. Cofran, for 8 lbs. lard,	0.00
	1,00; pork, 1,28,	2,28
Oct. 7.	By received of A. Cofran, for horse to	4.5
	street,	45
11.	By received of B. Fowler, for 78 lbs.	4.00
	beet,	4,29
	By received of R. Cofran, for 82 lbs.	E 99
	beef,	5,33
	By received of B. Parker, for 8½ lbs. beef,	75
	By rec'd of J. Cofran, for 7 lbs. beef,	66
	By rec'd of W. Cofran, for 10 lbs. beef,	75
10	By rec'd of M. Martin, for 3 dinners,	75
12.	By rec'd of C. Huchins, for 7 lbs. beef,	68
	By received of B. Parker, for 1 day dig-	75
25.	ging potatoes,	
40.	By rec'd of W. K. Clifford, for 10 bu. apple	1,10
26.	By rec'd of Moses Martin, for 3 bu. " By received of C. Huching, for house to	1,10
۵0.	By received of C. Huchins, for horse to	80
	Concord,	00

Oct.	30.	By received of T. Drew, for ½ day dig-		
		ging potatoes,	42	
		By received of R. Cofran, for horse and		
		wagon,	80	
		By received of J. Clifford, for pasturing		
		calves,	3,50	
Nov.	· Q	By rec'd of G. Cofran, for use of horse,	50	
TAOA.	0.		42	
	10	By received of J. Cofran, for 3 lbs. lard,	. 44	
	10.	By received of selectmen of Pembroke,	F0 00	
	0.0	for order on town treasurer,	50,00	
	26.	By received of J. Cofran, for 7 lbs. lard,	1,00	
_		By rec'd of B. Parker, for 2 doz. eggs,	40	
Dec.	By	rec'd of R. Cofran, for horse to Concord,	75	
		By received of R. L. Sanders, for 190		
		lbs. pork,	20,90	
	17.	By rec'd of B. Parker, for 11 doz. eggs,	30	
		By received of E. G. Kilburn, for 301		
		lbs. cheese,	3,78	
		By rec'd of R. Cofran, for use of horse,	60	
	19.	By rec'd of W. Cofran, for use of horse,	60	
	10.	By rec'd of B. Parker, for 3 doz. eggs,	60	
		By rec'd of J. Emery, for 3 bu. apples,	1,25	
	28.			
Trab		By rec'd of John Tennant, for 4 bu. beans,	35	
Feb.	2.	By rec'd of B. Parker, for 20 eggs,		
	4.	By rec'd of Isaac Fife, for 2 bu. oats,	1,00	
	11.	By received of Robert Cofran, for horse		
		and sleigh to Concord,	70	
	12.	By received of George Cofran, for horse		
		and sleigh to Concord,	70	
		By rec'd of Wilson for butchering cow,	, 75	
		By rec'd of Martin, for lot of old sash,	60	
	14.	By rec'd of E. G. Kilburn, for 35 lbs.		
		butter,	8,75	
		By received of E. G. Kilburn, for 14	,	
		lbs. cheese,	1,54	
	15.	By amount received of Wilson & Gault,	2,02	
	20.	for balance of calves,	1,06	
	18.	By rec'd of D. Batchelder, for 2 hides,	8,17	
	LŲ.	by fee d of p. Datchelder, for 2 mdes,	0,11	\$218,05
		Breach received of F W Wilson for 1		9210,00
		By cash received of E. M. Wilson, for 1		70 04
	01	pr. steers,		78,24
	21.	By received of J. B. & J. C. Cram, for		0.70
		$6\frac{1}{2}$ bu. oats,		3,79
		By received of E. M. Wilson, for 1 yoke		
		of oxen, which was paid the select-		185.00
		men,		175,00
		By amount paid by selectmen for balance,		\$475,08
		Asa Holt's bill of work,		91,00
				\$566,08

By received of selectmen, cash paid for 1 pr. oxen, By order from selectmen to balance,	141,40 43,97
	\$751,45
Estimated value of stock, hay and provisions at town farm, Feb. 22, 1856, 1233,25	,
Estimated value of stock, hay and provisions at town farm, Feb. 20, 1855, 984,87	
Balance in favor the present year,	\$248,88
Amount received of the county, for support of paupers at the farm,	257,50
Amounting to,	506,38
Deduct one year's pay of overseer, Joseph H. Veaey, the present year,	287,00
	\$219,38
Deduct order given to balance accounts with Joseph H. Veasey,	43,97
Balance in favor of the farm,	175,41
To which may be added for work done by over- seer of town farm, on road near Norris Cochran's,	19,50
Balance in favor of farm,	194,91

ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK, HAY, AND PROVISIONS AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 22, 1856.

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1 horse, valued at \$100,00	500 lbs. pork @ $,12\frac{1}{2},$.62,50
1 yoke oxen, " " 150,00	250 lbs. beef @ ,07, 17,50
1 pr. three-year-old steers, 54,00	80 lbs. lard @ ,14, 11,20
3 two-year-old steers, 48,00	95 lbs. butter @ ,25, 23,75
5 cows, valued at 156,00	252 lbs. cheese (a) $,12\frac{1}{2}, 31,50$
2 three-year-old heifers, 52,00	17 doz. candles, 3,00
1 three-year-old bull, 20,00	50 lbs. dried apple @ ,05, 2,50
2 shoats, 22,00	15 gall. apple-sauce @ ,20, 3,00
14 tons hay @ \$17, 238,00	8 gall. soap @, $12\frac{1}{2}$, 1,00
70 bush. corn @ \$1,25, 87,50	10 bbl. apples, 10,00
6 bush. beans (a) \$2,50, 15,00	9 bbl. cider @ \$1,50, 13,50
23 bush. oats (a) ,55, 12,65	$1\frac{1}{2}$ bush. peas, $2,25$
20 bush. wheat @ \$2,50, 50,00	15 heads cabbage, ,90
145 bush. potatoes @ ,30, 43,50	1 bbl. vinegar, 2,00

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF PEMBROKE.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following brief report:

The past year has been one, varying from almost total failures, to almost perfect successes. It might, perhaps, have been better, had some of our schools had no being; while others have proved highly beneficial to intellectual improvement, and exerted the most salutary moral influence. Some schools have barely maintained a nominal existence, while others have seized, fed and fattened upon the intellectual prey, secured by the well directed efforts of the teacher, combined with the diligent perseverance of the scholar.

But where lies the blame for the failures? and where the remedy? The blame may not be charged exclusively to one individual, or class

of individuals, but admits of distribution.

Scholars are not always disposed to do as well as they know; while some are not properly managed and instructed by parents, in relation

to school duties; hence, some of the failures.

Districts, as a whole, are not sufficiently interested in securing convenient and properly furnished school rooms, for the most successful physical and mental development of the pupils; nor is all the interest manifested on the part of parents, by personal presence during school sessions, which is desirable. Not enough attention is given to the choice of persons for Prudential Committees, who are qualified for, and disposed to do the duties of the office faithfully.

Prudential Committees err when they sacrifice the good of the district to personal preference—to a desirable situation for a relative

or particular friend.

Some teachers are not in all respects fitted for the places they occupy. While they may succeed in one place, they would fail in another. Others are fit for no place as teachers, by nature or acquirements; and it is more practicable for Prudential Committees to make use of preventives, than pleasant for Superintending Committees to apply a remedy; and the chances are against the application.

If districts instruct their agents to procure cheap teachers, they must expect to be supplied from a refuse class of old teachers, so called, or those entirely inexperienced, and perhaps of doubtful literary attainments. More than half our summer teachers the past year were from such classes, and some of them poorly qualified at that. Is it then to be wondered at if universal success has not been the result.

Some of our young teachers have done well, and deserve commendation. We do not object to trying one or two new teachers each season; but half a dozen is more than our part; it costs the town too much to break them in.

We are aware of the difficulty of securing good and well tried teachers in the smaller districts, on account of the shortness of the schools. But cannot some of the districts, for instance Numbers 4, 5 and 9, secure the services of one such teacher, to commence in one of the districts, and expend the money of that district; then remove to the second, then to the third, each district extending the privilege of attendance to the children of each of the other districts? In this way the teacher might find sufficient length of school for one season; and though the term for each district would be considerably shortened, there would be the advantage of a good teacher, and the aggregate of instruction, and good derived by the three thus combined, might far exceed the present aggregate.

The law is not very specific in relation to the qualifications of teachers. Your Committee have, therefore, made use of a supposed discretionary power, vested in them, and given conditional certificates to persons for some schools, to whom they would not have given certificates for some other schools. If we have done wrong in this, attribute the error to the head and not to the heart. If the practice, which, by the way, is adopted in other towns, be considered objectionable, the surest way to correct it will be for the districts to pay the teachers they employ a compensation equal to the qualifications required and paid for in the larger districts. Should such be made the standard, we fear some of the districts must for a time be minus a teacher. We commend the plan of employing good, energetic female teachers in several of the districts for the winter term; but believe No. 1 and No. 8 cannot to advantage long do without a firm, decided and energetic male teacher.

The winter schools as a whole are far in advance of the summer. and compare favorably with any winter within our knowledge. 8 is somewhat straitened for school room, and all are more or less destitute of necessary furniture, fixtures and apparatus. Anything that may assist in awakening thought, fixing the attention, or aiding the understanding, is a valuable acquisition to the school room. We should be glad to see them all furnished with good Outline Maps to begin with. A change in reading books begins to be demanded, and may call for some attention from the next Committee. ness and inconstant attention are two crying evils, which we call upon parents and guardians to correct. If you intend to send your child to school to the amount of six weeks, during the summer or winter term of twelve weeks, we pray you let it be done in six consecutive weeks; yea, rather give him four weeks constant attendance and then stop, than scatter six or seven weeks through twelve.

We have thus hinted at a few of the causes of failure, and suggested, or left the remedy to suggest itself. We ask from those in whose hands are the interests of our public schools, a careful consid-

eration of those interests, and corresponding action.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Tucker, who taught this school, neglected to apply for a certificate until the school had been in operation several weeks. She was then examined, and under existing circumstances received a certificate, although, judging from our visit at the time, her school promised to be of but little benefit. The school was sadly deficient in good order. Several scholars left at recess, so far as we can judge, without permission from the teacher. At the close we were not disappointed. The school was what it promised when first visited.

The winter term, under Mr. Tilton, although not all that could have been desired, was, in our opinion, decidedly better than the summer term. Mr. Tilton had, at least, succeeded in restoring order in the school room. Although the school appeared not to have been drilled sufficiently in the rudiments, yet some classes appeared to

good advantage, particularly those in Colburn's Arithmetic.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer school, under Miss Towle, was a successful experiment with a young teacher well qualified for the station. During the school, and at the close, we were convinced that progress was the aim and end of teacher and pupil. Improvement good in all the branches examined.

Miss Gault had charge of the winter school with still increasing success. The improvement made during the year, by the several classes, resulting from the interest of parents, the faithfulness of teachers, the good deportment and application of the scholars, places this district in the front rank. May it never lose its place.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Both summer and winter terms of this school were again taught by Miss Cofran, who fully sustained her former reputation as an efficient teacher. The closing examinations were satisfactory. Some of the older scholars appeared perfectly to understand the branches taught, so far as their studies had extended; and the smaller ones answered with a promptness deserving commendation, showing close application by both teacher and scholars. The air of neatness that pervaded the school room and the premises about the house, deserve credit.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Putnam, who had charge of the summer school, considering her age and experience, succeeded admirably in securing the good will and attention of her pupils. The school, when visited, appeared orderly,—questions were answered promptly and understandingly, showing that she had labored hard and to good advantage.

In the winter, although order was not as good as desirable, Miss Garvin was tolerably successful. The closing examination was such as to betoken careful and correct teaching, and proper attention on

the part of the scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Taught in summer by Miss Moore. The school appeared pleasant and well disposed; the examination fair, except the practice on the black-board, which board is greatly wanting in area. Whispering and loud study too common, but corrected in a good measure during the winter term, under Miss Yeaton's charge. Marked improvement appeared, especially in the reading classes. During this term, advance in Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, were very apparent. And in both terms many little things of value were learned.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer school, under Miss Knowles, passed pleasantly, quietly, and, to appearance, profitably. Good deportment characterized the scholars, and diligent labor the teacher. A medium improvement in

the various branches attended to, apparent at the close.

Miss Chesley took charge of the winter school. The perfect system of order established and maintained, the correct conduct and close attention of the pupils, the ready and respectful obedience yielded to the teacher, together with the general improvement in studies, demand for this district a reinstatement in the front rank. The improvement in writing far surpasses that of any other district; perhaps in part, the result of rivalry for a prize promised to the one making the greatest improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Taught by Miss Hayward. The school, when visited, appeared tolerably fair. A little more spirit and animation from both teacher and scholars would have been an improvement. We were not notified of the close, consequently did not attend. The winter term is now apparently in successful operation, having kept but two weeks. When we visited the school we found Miss Garvin at work in good earnest, and, judging from present appearances, we predict a profitable term.

The wants of this district require a new house, or at least, a thorough remodeling of the old one, which is almost wholly unfit for use, especially in winter, as it affords but little protection from cold. The seats and desks are very inconvenient—it is nearly destitute of black-boards, and almost every other requisite except ventilation, which is abundant, to constitute a good school house. We hope the citizens of this district will awake to their own interests in this matter, and resolve to provide a better school room before the commencement of another term.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

First Division, Miss Thompson teacher both terms. Sometimes we found a good degree of order in the school; sometimes a little confusion. Considerable latitude is required for so large a school of small scholars. The school made evident progress in reading and spelling, which are the principal studies pursued. Many of the

little things of primary importance were learned. A good beginning was made by many upon the multiplication table, as well as other tables in arithmetic. Geography commenced. The teacher was assiduous in labor, and "line upon line, precept upon precept," must have been her motto.

The Second Division, in summer taught by Miss Gault. Order and attention good—the movements about the school room quiet, and system appeared prominent in all the arrangements. The Outline Maps were thoroughly traced, and the various classes gave evidence

of faithful instruction.

Mr. Couch commenced the winter school under favorable indications, and it appeared highly prosperous and profitable, judging from a few short visits, for the first ten or twelve weeks, when some of the scholars left to attend the Academy, and some for other employments. At our last visit the interest seemed to have flagged in a measure, and our high expectations were not fully realized.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Miss Brown performed the duties of teacher to general acceptance, so far as we know, both terms. She took things as they were in the book, and required her pupils to learn them so; and they appeared well at the examinations. The improvement in reading, writing and geography was remarkably good, considering all the circumstances.

In most of the districts at the close of the summer terms, the school rooms were tastefully decorated with leaves and flowers, much to the credit of those whose skill and industry were thus exhibited.

This hasty review of the districts is but a transfer to paper of the impressions made upon our own minds by a few short visits. No doubt it will admit of corrections, as will also the following table, which must be imperfect, since some of the registers will not be returned complete till after this report is required for the press; but such as it is, we present it.

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Sup. School Committee.

Ремвкоке, Feb. 25, 1856.